

## OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS

Today Will Close the Vacation Season.

## TEN THOUSAND CHILDREN ON THE GO

The Schools Will Likely Be Overcrowded—Very Little Additional Room This Year.

Tomorrow morning all of the city schools will open and the little men and women of Houston will settle themselves down to another stage of knowledge seeking. Summer pastimes will be discarded and the work of cultivating the mind and equipping the scholars for the battle of life will begin.

There will be about 1200 more children to present themselves for admission to the city schools this term than in attendance last season, the scholastic population of Houston having increased to 11,163.

The present school facilities are inadequate to accommodate all of the children who will attend during the coming term and the school rooms will doubtless be overcrowded. The only addition that has been made to the school facilities is a small school room on McGowan avenue in what is known as the Dowdell building. The Post is requested to say that this school room will be a part of the Fannin street school and will employ but one teacher. She will have one, or possibly a part of two grades, and pupils who will attend the Dowdell school will be designated by the principal of the Fannin street school; hence all pupils in that district should report tomorrow morning at the Fannin street school, and none should go to the Dowdell building until sent there by the principal of the Fannin street school.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the schools, the board of school trustees some time ago recommended to the city council the advisability of expending \$50,000 toward securing increased facilities, particularly in the way of enlarging the Cascares and Longfellow schools, but thus far no action has been taken on that recommendation, and it is hardly probable that the schools will be given any relief in that direction during this season.

Superintendent Kimbrough said to The Post reporter yesterday that all teachers will be at their places in the various schools Monday morning at the usual time and the doors will be open for pupils at the usual time. All pupils should be at their places by 9 o'clock in the morning, so that the work of classification and organization may proceed without delay. Quite a number of the teachers in the different schools have suggested that the work of giving lists of books and supplies needed would be greatly facilitated if the pupils will bring lead pencils and writing paper for use in examinations with them when they apply for admission. If they do not bring these articles the teachers are delayed in preparing the lists of books and supplies needed by the pupils. But if the pupils are all supplied with pencils and paper the teacher has only to make out one list and the pupils can copy for themselves what they need.

The first meeting of the year of the white teachers' institute was held yesterday morning at the High school. Superintendent Kimbrough was introduced to the assembled teachers by Mr. Majors, principal of the High school. Mr. Kimbrough gave the teachers a talk of half an hour's duration, in which he spoke in the warmest terms of Professor Sutton, his predecessor, and commented upon the hearty welcome that he, Kimbrough, received from the principals and teachers of the Houston schools. He referred to the excellent condition in which he found school matters in this city. He spoke at some length on the function of the schools and gave some valuable pointers and suggestions concerning the work during the coming year.

After Mr. Kimbrough's address Mr. Majors talked interestingly on the several school virtues, and before adjournment T. B. McDonough was elected secretary for the term.

The following are the boundaries of the school districts for the ensuing year, also the location of the schools and assignment of teachers in both white and colored schools.

## SCHOOLS FOR WHITE PUPILS—HIGH SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Ruak avenue and Austin street.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils in the seventh and high school grades, the entire city. Sixth grade pupils not assigned to Fannin street, Hamilton street and Hawthorne schools will attend the high school.

Teachers—S. D. Mayers, principal; J. E. Niday, assistant principal; G. Duvernoy, C. L. Holtzman, F. H. Albert, C. S. Redwood, Roberta Lavender, Madison H. Benson, J. P. Garrier.

Intermediate grades—Belle Blandin, seventh grade; Mary W. Roper, seventh grade; Cecil F. Gollubart, seventh grade; M. H. Haskins, seventh grade; Susan M. Paffilo, seventh grade; Lydia Adkins, sixth grade; Emily B. Usher, sixth grade; Francis G. Vincent, sixth grade; Annie Warner, sixth grade; Nellie R. Sharp, sixth grade.

## LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Charters street and Bell avenue.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils in grades below the sixth, that portion of the Third ward lying east of San Jacinto street, and that portion of the Pease avenue and east of Charters street will attend this school.

Teachers—T. J. Mullin, principal, fifth grade; Marie P. Hughes, fourth grade; Edith P. Meltrum, third grade; Edith Bradley, third grade; Minnie B. Seabrook, second grade; Kate D. Albert, first grade.

## FANNIN STREET SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Fannin street and McGowan avenue.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils in grades below the seventh, that portion of the Fourth ward south of Pease avenue, and that portion of the Third ward south of Pease avenue and west of Charters street.

Teachers—T. B. McDonough, principal, sixth grade; Leona Tryon, fifth grade; Conover Johnson, fourth grade; Horace De Chausse, third grade; David building; Johnelle W. Bryan, fourth grade; Lucy B. Harrison, second grade; Lila Baugh, first grade.

## TAYLOR SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Millam street and Clay avenue.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils in grades below the sixth, that portion of the First ward lying south of the bayou, that portion of the Fourth ward lying north of Pease avenue, and that portion of the Third ward lying east of San Jacinto street and between Capitol and Pease avenues.

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Teachers—R. N. Little, principal, fifth grade; Elmer B. Beck, fourth grade; Hattie Todd, fourth grade; Eva Winne, third grade; Cora A. Stansfield, second grade; Gussie Howard, first grade.

## DOW SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Ash street and Washington avenue.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils below the sixth, the Sixth ward. Sixth grade pupils of this district will attend the Hawthorne school.

Teachers—T. T. Valentine, principal, fifth grade; Margaret U. Boyd, fourth grade; Gertrude Bleakney, third grade; Amanda Byrd, third grade; Eva Burns, second grade; Helen C. De Chausse, first grade.

## HAWTHORNE SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Houston avenue and Bingham street.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils in grades below the seventh, that portion of the First ward lying north of the bayou. Sixth grade pupils living in the Sixth ward will attend this school.

Teachers—W. A. De La Matry, principal, sixth grade; Mary A. Gillespie, fifth grade; Martha Shelby, fourth grade; Karoline Tusch, third grade; Margaret Byrd, second grade; Sybil Campbell, first grade.

## HAMILTON STREET SCHOOL.

Location—Hamilton street between Commerce and Magnolia avenues.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils in grades below the seventh, the Second ward and that portion of the Third ward lying north of Capitol avenue.

Teachers—W. W. Barnett, principal, sixth grade; Mary T. Kleiber, fifth grade; Jennie Duvorny, fourth grade; Katie E. Dunn, fourth grade; Katie W. Davis, third grade; Mamie Bastian, third grade; Elizabeth Clemens, second grade; Frances Lisow, second grade; Pearl Gulton, first grade; Katie Crawford, first grade.

## ELYSIAN STREET SCHOOL.

Location—Elysian street between Nance street and Liberty avenue.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils below the sixth grade, that portion of the Fifth ward lying south of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Teachers—W. G. Smiley, principal, fifth grade; M. Brantly Tarrant, fourth grade; Nora Amerman, third grade; Cora Campbell, third grade; Fanny Simpson, second grade; Ira R. Nussbaum, first grade.

## CASCARE SCHOOL.

Location—Lorraine street between McKee and Hardy streets.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils below the sixth grade, that portion of the Fifth ward lying north of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Teachers—J. L. Meltye, principal, fifth grade; Bertha Kline, fourth grade; Jennie Sullivan, third grade; Mary Hogan, third grade; Pauline Sellers, second grade; Mary Galloway, first grade.

Special teachers—Eva Henry, supervisor of music; J. Koppel, German, Hamilton street; J. Longfellow (4); Adeline O'Connor, German, High school (3); Panna street (5); Taylor (2); Paula Doering, German, Hawthorne (5); Dow (4); Taylor (2); Clara Huebner, German, Elysian (1); Cascares (1).

Superintendents—Bessie Warner, Longfellow school; Annie Penny, Fannin street school; Emma Sauter, Taylor school; Blanche Pyle, High school; Mamie Sullivan, Hawthorne school; Jennie Hutchins, Cascares school; Katie Mary Elysian street school; Edith Wright, Hamilton street school; Emma Gill, High school; Tulla Odencantz, Dow school.

## SCHOOLS FOR COLORED PUPILS—COLORED HIGH SCHOOL.

Location—San Felipe street, corner of Bagby street.

Boundaries of district—Include the Fourth ward for pupils of all grades. All pupils of the high fourth, fifth and sixth grades not assigned to the Second ward, to the Douglas or the Fifth ward schools, and pupils in the third and fourth grades living in the Third ward west of San Jacinto street and south of Ruak avenue will attend this school.

Teachers—Charles Atherton, principal; J. H. Crawford, J. D. Ryan, seventh grade; Nora V. Allen, sixth grade; H. M. Tarver, E. Richardson, fourth grade; Nettie J. Minor, third grade; C. W. Virtis, third grade; Mary E. Everett, second grade; Eva A. Taylor, second grade; Cora E. Moore, first grade; Lucinda E. Davis, first grade.

## FIRST WARD SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Bingham and Colorado streets.

Boundaries of district—Include the First ward for pupils of all grades, and low third grades.

Teachers—W. J. Smith, principal, second and third grades; Hattie T. Johnson, first grade.

## SECOND WARD SCHOOL.

Location—German street, between Buffalo street and the International and Great Northern railroads.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils below the sixth grade, the Second ward and that portion of the Third ward north of Ruak avenue. Sixth grade pupils who live in the Fifth ward will attend this school.

Teachers—W. B. Cooke, principal, fifth and sixth grades; B. H. Grimes, fourth grade; Narcissa Hill, third grade; Darula D. Lawson, second grade; Pauline R. Gill, first grade; Emma J. Jones, first grade.

## DOUGLASS SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Jackson street and Calhoun avenue.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils below the first and second grades, that portion of the Third ward lying south of Ruak avenue and for pupils of the third and fourth grades that portion of the Third ward lying south of Ruak avenue and east of San Jacinto street.

Teachers—S. C. Collins, principal, fourth grade; J. R. Anderson, third grade; Gertrude Scott, second grade; Ida V. Franklin, first grade.

## FIFTH WARD SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of Bremond and Conti streets.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils below the sixth grade, the Fifth ward, fourth and fifth grades; J. P. Francis, principal, fourth and fifth grades; J. T. Cottrell, third grade; Maxine Manning, second grade; Emma Washington, first grade.

## SIXTH WARD SCHOOL.

Location—Corner of State and Trinity streets.

Boundaries of district—Include, for pupils of the first, second, third and low fourth grades, the Sixth ward; also the First ward for pupils of the high third and the low fourth grades.

Teachers—W. E. Miller, principal, third and fourth grades; Linnie V. Watson, first and second grades.

## SUPERNUMERARY TEACHERS.

Scotta Brokenberry, Second ward school and Fifth ward school; Matilda Scott, First ward and Sixth ward schools; Lennie Roberts, high school.

The trustees of the Harris county district school held a meeting in the office of County School Superintendent J. L. James in the court house yesterday afternoon. The meeting was poorly attended, but a few of the districts being represented. It was decided to have an average school term throughout the county of six months duration. Superintendent James informed the representative of The Post that this would be done by cutting down the salaries of the teachers, if necessary, in order to make the school fund hold out.

The next meeting of the county school trustees will be held the second Saturday in November.

## Boyland Orphan's Home.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Boyland orphan home, held at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Boyland, assistant

trustee was requested to return their thanks to The Houston Post for its generous notice of the home and its wants, given so freely in its columns, and to add to the time they have taken to assist the home, Gus Warnecke and W. W. Oiler for services and material given in connection with the improvements at the home, and to Mr. Koehler for free supply of seed for the garden. The trustees also desire to renew the request made through The Post for donations of clothing, shoes, hats and bedding material and urge an early response. The trustees also desire to renew the request made through The Post for donations of clothing, shoes, hats and bedding material and urge an early response. The trustees also desire to renew the request made through The Post for donations of clothing, shoes, hats and bedding material and urge an early response.

## THE HOUSTON LYCEUM.

It Will Take on New Life in Its More Desirable Quarters.

The time-honored Houston Lyceum has at last awakened from its slumbers, thrown off the lethargy which has for several years impaired its usefulness, and resolved to take its rightful place among the leading institutions of the city.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of its members on Thursday night last it was decided to remove from its present undesirable location over the market house, to the large and elegant front rooms which have been secured in the Mason block. The removal of the Lyceum to these quarters, however, will be of considerable aid, but the money necessary for that purpose was quickly subscribed by those present.

Mr. C. Lombardi, Mr. J. M. Coleman and Mr. B. M. Coleman, to the committee appointed to attend to making the change, and they state that the work will be begun on Monday morning, and accomplished with all possible dispatch, so that the Lyceum may be open to the public as soon as possible.

The career of the Houston Lyceum began forty-one years ago. It having been incorporated by special act of the legislature in 1856, since which time, despite many vicissitudes, it has continuously maintained its existence. The older citizens will remember that it was many years ago one of the leading features of the city, but for some years past it has dropped out of public notice and large numbers of our citizens are wholly unaware of its existence, and the benefits to be derived from it. This is believed to be due to the unsuitableness of its location, and with its removal to a modern building, equipped with an elevator, thousands will doubtless avail themselves of its privileges, who have hitherto failed to do so.

It has a magnificent library of more than 10,000 volumes, to which will be added at once all the best late books and magazines. The use of this library and reading room is open to the entire public absolutely free of charge. None but members, however, are permitted to take the books out of the building. The Lyceum's membership is so very small that it is within the reach of every one, and should its members increase to several thousands, as it is expected that they will, the cost will be reduced to a merely nominal sum, as the institution is not conducted for profit, but solely for the public good, and no more income is desired than is necessary for running expenses, and the purchase of new books from month to month, as they make their appearance. It deserves the hearty support of the public, and no doubt is entertained but that it will receive it as soon as it is called to the attention of the people.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

Express Their Deep Regret at the Death of Major Loosan.

The committee appointed by the daughters of the Republic at their meeting on Thursday last prepared and submitted the following eulogy and beautiful tribute to the memory of their deceased friend, Major M. Loosan.

Whereas, It has pleased our Father to take from among us our honored, trusted and beloved friend, Major Michael Loosan, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Major Loosan's death was a severe loss to our chapter, as he was our first, truest, staunchest friend. Until within the past year, in which his failing health had ordered otherwise, he would have been with us, and his presence would have been a source of comfort and joy to all of us. His death is a severe loss to our chapter, as he was our first, truest, staunchest friend. Until within the past year, in which his failing health had ordered otherwise, he would have been with us, and his presence would have been a source of comfort and joy to all of us.

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teeny general and candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general, and Miss Katie Daffan, daughter of L. A. Daffan, superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central at Ennis, which is to take place at the bride's home in Ennis, Tuesday, September 21. Miss Daffan is a young lady, accomplished and handsome, and extensively known in Texas social circles.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Clerk Ed F. Dupree:

L. Credock and R. Monarch (by sheriff) to Zeolie Pillot, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12, block 11, south side Buffalo bayou ..... \$700

Mary W. Livingston to C. A. Elmen, southeast fourth Malcolm Module 1200-acre survey ..... 1,075

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and husband (Frank E.), John and Henry Donnelly to trustees German Evangelical Lutheran church, lot 8, block 47, south side Buffalo bayou ..... 200

W. B. Galbraith and wife (Aile) to Mrs. Rebecca Joseph, lots 1 and 2, block 121, Brunner addition ..... 10

Sam Altmont to Florence S. Altmont, south half lot 8, block 33, south side Buffalo bayou and improvement; love and ..... 500

McIlhenny Co. to W. R. Baker, lots 4, 5, part 3, 11 and 12, block 12, south side Buffalo bayou ..... 10

John E. Stant to F. P. Chew, Sr., 2 acres in Duress tract on Houston and Texas Central Railroad company line in J. Reinerman lot 10, block 10, south side Buffalo bayou ..... 500

James M. Cronan and wife (Alice M.) to James M. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 82, Harrisburg ..... 10

## Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army, under Captain McKenzie, is still doing commendable work and accomplishing much good in the way of making converts.

The services today will be as follows: Knee drill, 7 a. m.; open air meeting, 10 a. m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; open air meeting in market square, 3:30 p. m.; regular open air meeting at 7 p. m.; meeting at hall at 8 p. m., at which all of the soldiers will offer their testimonials in song. This is called a "sing song demonstration" and all are cordially invited to attend.

On Monday evening the opening sale of groceries, garden and farm produce will occur. All donations to this cause should be left at the hall, 211½ Millam street, or if Captain McKenzie is notified by card or otherwise he will send for them. Donations will be sold Monday and Tuesday nights and the proceeds of sale will be used in supporting the social wings of the Army, namely, the slum corps, rescue homes for fallen women, free shelters for pauper men, homes for orphans and prison reform.

All persons in sympathy with this cause are invited to come and purchase what will be sold Monday and Tuesday nights at 211½ Millam street.

## Burial of Young Reynolds.

The funeral of Lawrence J. Reynolds last Wednesday was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were held at Glenwood cemetery and were conducted by Rev. James F. Duncan of the Fifth ward Baptist church. The floral offerings were numerous, both old and young tendering their tribute to the dead.

Lawrence Reynolds was only 21 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Jones, Texas, and was a very intelligent young man, well liked by all, and his numerous friends in Houston and elsewhere are grieved at his untimely death. His brother is Dr. William Reynolds of the Fifth ward. He also leaves a mother, sister and brothers, whose hearts are stricken with grief.

## First Baptist Church.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, former president of Mercer university of Georgia, now superintendent of missions in Texas, will preach at the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Gambrell is one of the most distinguished men of the Baptist denomination and one of the ablest preachers in the South. Those who hear him will be delighted. All members of the church are especially requested to be present at the morning service.

The venerable Dr. R. C. Burleson, president of Baylor university, will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock.

After the sermon in the evening the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

## Birth Party.

The 9th birthday of Juanita Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker, was celebrated at the home of her parents last Wednesday afternoon, September 15.

The following children attended the party and enjoyed the dainty refreshments that were served: Edna Cortes, Mildred Cortes, August Cortes, Ethel Bartholomew, Gladys Bering, Aline Schumacher, Beatrice Loftus, August Bering, Robert Turner, Leon Bond, Ruth Deverts, Frank Deverts, Lillian Hampe, Fannie Hampe, Lula Shelby, Dan Shelby, Arthur Shelby, Eva Cleveland.

## Spiritualistic Meeting.

The Houston Spiritualist society will hold their regular weekly service today at 3:30 p. m. at Bryan hall on Fannin street, between Ruak and Walker avenues. Mr. R. H. Kneeshaw will occupy the rostrum and deliver a lecture upon a subject selected by the congregation. After the lecture some psychometric readings will be given. There will be good music. The public are cordially invited to attend.

## Theosophy.

The Houston branch of the Theosophical society will have its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 208, Mason block. Subjects and papers of both interest and importance will be presented and discussed. All interested in universal brotherhood and the welfare of man are cordially invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

## Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday from the city engineer's office:

Mistrot Bros., awning, lot 11, block 69, Texas avenue, \$15.

M. Dienstag, repairs to floor, lot 8, block 45, Main street, \$10.

A. Bering, repairs to fence, Millam and Bell, \$15.

## The Young Turners.

A gymnastic exhibition by the junior class of the Houston Turnverein will take place at Turner hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Music will be rendered by the Saengerbund and Professor Morrin's orchestra.

## In a New Line.

Mr. Joe Levy, who has been connected with Ed Kiam for the past fifteen years, has resigned his position with him and entered a new firm with his brothers, becoming one of the first Levy Bros., commencing Monday, September 20.

Opera glasses at Sweeney & Fredericks.

## To the Ladies of Houston.

Every one knows that the ladies of Paris have the most faultless complexion.

The reason for this is they use "MARIE ANTONETTE FACE CREAM."

The proprietress of the "Golden Lion Pharmacy," brings to Paris, personally selected a full assortment of Perfumes, Soaps and Toilet Articles.</